

AMPHITHEATER COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011
7:00 P.M.

The Amphitheater Committee met on the above date and time at City Hall, 133 West First Street, Rushville.

Chairman Mike Pavey called the meeting to order. Members present were Charlie & Peggy Stout, Jemmy Miller, Cain Grocox, Dale Gardner, Kim Rathz, Mark Sloan, Teresa Asbury, Carla Sharpe, Sandy Fussner, Rick Macy, Markus Strobl and John McCane. Also present were Audie and Delbert Frazier and Jeff Leonard from Toys for Tots and Marilyn Land of the *Rushville Republican*.

Sharpe introduced Audie and Delbert Frazier and Jeff Leonard from Toys for Tots. Toys for Tots have been in existence for 18 years and they provide Christmas to 100 Rush County needy children. They keep all monies local and take care of local kids only. They would like to combine a fundraiser through our concert series.

The Amphitheater Group would provide the venue and music. The Toys for Tots group would set up, sell items, 50/50, silent auction, games and raffle to raise money.

Sharpe stated this could be a win/win situation for both groups. They will advertise for us and we will advertise for them.

They would like to do this during the July 9th Music Festival Concert.

Pavey stated our group decided last year to take on one Fundraiser a year and since this group is the first one to come forward he feels we can work together.

Sharpe stated with them bringing extra people to the concert who support Toys for Tots and with the Music Festival going on and four bands playing this could generate a lot of concert goers.

After further discussion, Strobl moved to approve the Toys for Tots Fundraiser on July 9th. Sloan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pavey asked the Toys for Tots group to submit their brief history and we will add it to our program and website.

Rathz stated Community Day was in 5 weeks.

Please get your silent auction items to her.

Gaming License has been mailed.

Turned in the shirts for the quilt.

Since Elvis is being asked to move to a different time slot she feels it would be better to move the blood mobile up an hour also.

Reported that Becky Truster and Becky Marlatt will be bringing animals for the petting zoo.

Liz Gist mom and dad will be bringing the cotton candy machine.

Has posted auction items on Facebook.

Pavey will order the bouncy house.

It was suggested someone contact St. Mary's for games.

Pavey and Miller discussed the dumpster surround. The Street Department will do the work.

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Pavey will prepare the contract for the tents.

Sharpe is to send Rathz the pdf of the Sponsor Letter, Sponsor Package Sheet and an updated sponsor list.

J. Rathz reported he cannot get oval window clings. McCane said that Harcourt's could do a full color sticker with low tact sticker for around 50 to 60 cents each. You put these inside your window facing out.

Sharpe is to email Sponsor list to Rathz.

Pavey reported he is to update the Parks Board tomorrow night on the 2011 Amphitheater Concert Series.

Marilyn Land was present from The Rushville Republican.

She stated she will get us a quote to do the program and schedules.

She suggested making more and putting extras in New Castle, Greensburg, hospitals, and hotels.

The more you print the cheaper they are.

Pavey asked Marilyn to give us a quote for 3,000 programs and 5,000 schedules.

Sharpe questioned Land as to why the "Sponsor Thank You Letter" had not been in the paper yet. Land will check with Laura Welborne on that.

Sharpe stated she will order the black shirts with bright yellow print to sell this year at the Amphitheater.

She stated since no one has picked out a staff shirt yet she would like permission to go ahead and order bright yellow shirt with STAFF on it for us volunteers to wear.

McCane made a motion to go with the above two shirts. Asbury seconded. Motion carried.

Asbury handed out her account history for the checking. To date we have \$3,036.44.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Carla Sharpe, Secretary

